

SACRED HEART PARISH

In The Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 246871



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25 September 2022

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St Vincent De Paul Society (SVP) now have a confidential mobile phone line to assist & help. 07434 773219.

Please note we now have CCTV Cameras around the premises for security purposes.

MASS TIMES

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Saturday 24 September	6:00 pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 25 September	10.00 am	Mass	Damian Maranzano RIP
Monday 26 September	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Tuesday 27 September	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Wednesday 28 September	10:00 am	Mass	In the Church. Followed by the Rosary
Thursday 29 September	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Friday 30 September	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Saturday 1 October	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 1 October	6:00 pm	Mass	Intentions of John Clemence
Sunday 2 October	10.00 am	Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 3 October	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Tuesday 4 October	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Wednesday 5 October	10:00 am	Mass	In the Church. Followed by the Rosary
Thursday 6 October	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Friday 7 October	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Saturday 8 October	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent

Sunday Masses at 10:00am will be live streamed via our Website and YouTube.

PASTORAL AREA CLERGY

St Bede, Basingstoke 01256 465214
Fr. John Lee & Fr Jean Patrise Coulon
Sun 9 am, 11 am, 6.00 pm

St. Joseph, Basingstoke 01256 323595
Fr. Paul Leonard & Fr. Benoy Kurian
Sat 6 pm / Sun 9 am, 11 am

St Michael, Tadley 0118 9814572
Fr. Patrick Tansey
Sat 6 pm / Sun 9.30 am

St. John the Baptist, Andover 01264 352829
Fr. Austin Gurr
Sat 6 pm / Sun 10.30 am

WELCOME

A very warm welcome to all parishioners and visitors who join us, whether in our Church or via the live-stream. If you are new to the area, please register as a member of our Parish using the form on our website

Before Mass: Pray to God:

During Mass: Listen to God:

After Mass: Talk to Everyone.



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Lord, have all those who are unable to be with us at Mass in Your safekeeping as we remember:

Joan Coleman, Debbie Cavedon, John Bone,
Terry Wright, Dom Canon, Fr Don Clement,
David Clark & Jacob Weston

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Divine Mercy chaplet followed by the Holy Rosary will take place in the Convent Chapel at 3pm on Fridays. Everyone is welcome

CHILDREN’S LITURGY - HELPERS NEEDED

As a parish, we have been very fortunate in having a Children’s Liturgy running during Sunday Mass for many years, and we would very much like to continue this.

We have a small dedicated team of leaders and helpers who run this liturgy, and we would very much like to extend this - if you would like to help with Children’s Liturgy , please do not hesitate to get in touch with either Jan in the Parish Office, or Maggie or Gill. Thank you

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

Application forms are available in the porch for children who wish to make their First Holy Communion next summer. Deadline for applications will be 30th October, this is the closing date.

For more information please see Jan in the Parish Office or Maggie and Emrys at Mass.

CARITAS

We have been asked to start a collection of wind up torches, lamps and lights, new hot water bottles with covers, bed socks, blankets/fleeces and sleeping bags please. Caritas have a couple of families in Fleet, a growing number in Hook and Basingstoke. The excess can be given to Hook contacts and two Basingstoke contacts - all supporting our struggling low income families from year to year. Thank you.

CAFOD Family

Fast Day Friday 7th October

Second Collection 8th/9th October

World Food Crisis Appeal Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. As each day goes by, the situation worsens. As people of faith we must act. Your donations can help CAFOD’s local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. Please give today or start a monthly gift to CAFOD. Use the envelope for our parish collection or go to cafod.org.uk/fastday.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

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First Reading Amos 6: 1, 4 - 7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6: 11 - 16

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice,
Says the Lord.

I know them and they follow me

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 16: 19 - 31

PARISH DONATIONS

If you would like to make a donation to the Parish, or set up a Standing Order, our bank account details are:
Lloyds Bank Sort Code: 30 93 04 A/c No.: 00880117

Name: PRCDTR Sacred Heart Hook
(Please also use this for cheque payments)

ONLINE OFFERTORY AND DONATIONS An easy way to give online using your debit card has been set up on our website at [https:// www.sacredhearthook.org/donations](https://www.sacredhearthook.org/donations)

MARYFIELD CONVENT

FAITH SHARING PRAYER MEETING

First Tuesday of the month

Next meeting—Tuesday 4th October 2022

10:30am in the tea room



PARISH MASS COUNT

For the last 2 weekends in September and the first 2 weekends in October, we are obliged by the Bishop to count the number of people coming to Mass. Such information is useful in Diocesan planning and also to prove to others that Catholics do still come to Mass.

CHAPLAINCY TEAM AT HAMPSHIRE HOSPITALS

FACEBOOK PAGE

The Chaplaincy team at Hampshire Hospitals have been given permission to open a public Facebook page (found by searching [Chaplaincy Team, HHFT](#)) which gives patients and their families direct access to chaplaincy resources from their mobile devices. Due to Facebook algorithms, in order for this to be successful it must be active.

This has now gone live and the team are building the resources found there uploading links & videos with more diverse materials.

COVID19 RECOMMENDATIONS

With the cases of COVID on the increase again, we are again asking that you wear masks when in the church and the church buildings and to continue using the sanitiser on the way into Sacred Heart.

Everyone is always welcome at Sacred Heart but please stay away if you are unwell, whether or not it is Covid. We will continue to ensure that there is good ventilation, so please dress appropriately.

THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA (KSC)



The winner of the KSC "Lucky Me" September Draw: Miss Arabella Murphy. If you would like to support the excellent work undertaken by the Knights then please consider buying a lottery ticket. For more information, please contact Alfredo Lavorgna on 01256 321496

PORTSMOUTH DIOCESE NEWS

To keep up to date with the news of the Diocese and the Bishop please follow us on:

Facebook: @PortsmouthRC

LinkedIn: Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth

Twitter: @PortsmouthRC

The Diocese website:

<https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/>

If you have news that you would like to share with the rest of the Diocese, please contact

communications@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

FLAME 2023

On Saturday 4th March 2023, Bishop Philip will be attending the largest youth gathering of Catholics in England and Wales - Flame. If you are in Year 9 or above, at College, or Uni, or a young adult in our Diocese and would like to attend, tickets are now on sale at the early bird price of £24. These should be purchased through the Diocese via the Parish or by contacting youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Called and Gifted reunion - Sat, 8 Oct 2022 09:30

If you would welcome a time of fellowship, formation, inspiration and encouragement, register now by going to this page- <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/myevent?eid=401621760497>

An outline for the day is below, however, this is subject to some change-we will go where the Holy Spirit leads us!!

09.30 - Mass; 10.15 - Praise and Worship, Morning ; Talk on Charisms, Testimonies

Afternoon; Small group discussions with Core team members facilitating, Plenary discussion and feedback

Future vision - how can my charisms help my parish develop?, Wrap up - how has the day helped me in my understanding/use of my charisms?, 4.00pm - Blessing and depart

There will be breaks for coffee and tea as required and at lunchtime there will be a longer break. Please bring your own lunch. There is no charge for the day but there will be an opportunity to make a donation to cover the costs of the day. We look forward to welcoming you to St Bedes.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us on this email address:

calledandgifted@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

DISCOVER THE AMAZING RICHES OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH

What is the Catholic Church all about? What does it mean to be Catholic? What do Catholics actually believe?

The Catholic Church is extraordinary.

We invite you to journey with us and be inspired by a new perspective on our Catholic faith. Please contact Joan Kent @ jkent@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or complete the attached form to register. <https://forms.gle/453shfdXXmg7kVrc6>

You can see a short trailer here: [What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith](#)

Course dates: Monday 19 Sept to Monday 21 November

SHARE - ARTICLES AND RESOURCES ON ENVIRONMENT

Plastics continue to be a huge area of concern when it comes to the environment and reducing our carbon footprint, and I found myself thinking about how much further my family and I could go to reduce that footprint. Buying food without plastic wrapping is incredibly difficult, and we need to do all we can to reduce plastics, by the choice of what we buy - ie foods wrapped in paper as opposed to plastic, by recycling plastic wrappings in our blue bins, at Tescos recycling points and at Village Magpie purple bins, and by complaining to supermarkets about their excessive use of plastics.

Where we can, buy our food from smaller shops that don't use plastic as much as the bigger shops and supermarkets.

Bringing your own shopping bags as opposed to buying another Bag for Life is also an important way of reducing the use of plastics.

An area that I have moved to is bringing my own bamboo coffee cup to purchase take-out coffees or drinks , again this reduces the amount of plastic being used and recycled.

As always, doing our best is all we can do! Thank you.

DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS

The Formation for Mission Team are inviting all catechists, seasoned and new, and all children's Liturgy leaders and helpers to attend our Diocesan Day for Catechists, which will be taking place in Winchester on Saturday 8th October. All details and registration here: <https://www.pffm.org.uk/catechists>



Fr. Paul's Royal Park's half marathon for CAFOD

Help Paul Leonard raise money to support The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD)

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/paul-leonard29>

CAFOD MEETING SATURDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

You are invited to come to a CAFOD meeting at St Bede's church hall on 17th September from 10:30am to 12 noon to hear from Ibrahim Njuguna CAFOD's Surge Country Representative for Africa about the World Food Crisis and the difficulties facing communities in East Africa . Please book your place by contacting Jo Lewry on portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or call 07710 094447.

Coffee will be served from 10:15 am with a prompt start at 10:30am

CALLED AND GIFTED REUNION

“Fan into flames the Spiritual Gift God gave you”

2 Timothy 6

Venue St Bede's Church Hall, Basingstoke

Date Saturday 8th October

More information to follow

MASS FOR THE BISHOPS 10TH ANNIVERSARY – 29TH SEPTEMBER

This September will see Bishop Philip Egan's 10th Anniversary as the Bishop in our Diocese.

The Cathedral Chapter would like to organise a Thanksgiving Mass to be held on Thursday the 29th September at 12:00 followed by a reception in the Cathedral centre. The Bishop, particularly wants this celebration to be open to the laity. For this reason there will be a reception after the Mass of drinks and nibbles. Please would you email Jan in the Parish Office on office@sacredhearthook.org if you intend to go for catering purposes - thank you.